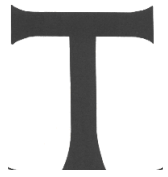


# Glad Tidings



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## VICAR'S VOICE



Recently I spent eight days at the College for Congregational Development at a conference center in Federal Way. One of the things I learned there was to "lead from one's strengths." The idea is that each of us has strong points and weak points, and we're more effective when we lead from our strengths.

The same is true for a congregation. Every congregation has areas of strength and areas of weakness, and we're more successful when we draw on our strong areas. Seek out what is working well and build on that, rather than trying to revive tired and worn-out programs.

Sometimes we persist in propping up old ways of doing things, perhaps because they're all we know, or because we think they're what we're "supposed" to do. Or sometimes it's because we just don't have enough imagination to create something new.

For myself, I continually struggle to stay with my strengths. My strengths include my enthusiasm and energy, my positive spirit, my enjoyment of people, my love for worship and preaching, my life of prayer, my pastoral care, and my teaching ability. When I stay with these strengths, I do pretty well and I'm pretty effective. When I try to do things I'm not good at, I'm not so effective.

The trainers at the College for Congregational Development stressed that leadership in a congregation is best when it comes from those who are most passionate about their mission in the church. Find these leaders and build on them. Don't try to keep injecting life into burned-out leaders. Give them a rest.

So I wonder: What are our strengths as a congregation? Who are our most passionate leaders? Where is the energy in our parish? Those are good questions for our parish to ask ourselves.

And you might ask yourself,

What is my passion in serving God?

Where do I find most joy and fulfillment in the church?

What are my strengths?

What do I need to step back from so that I might re-focus my energies?

Let's build on our strengths and use the gifts God has given us so that we might serve God best.

*Bill*

## Anglican Moments Recap

Anglican Moments is a short teaching each Sunday about our Anglican heritage.

**June 6 - The Prayer Book.** The Book of Common Prayer prescribes the worship of the Episcopal Church. Our theology and beliefs flow from the way we worship, so the Prayer Book is central to our identity.

**June 13 - No Anglican Moments.**

**June 20 - Bishop's Visitation.** Bishops are mandated to visit every parish in the diocese every three years. In this way we are kept in communion with our bishop and all the churches of our diocese.

**June 27 - What a bishop is.** A bishop is a successor to the apostles, called to guard the faith, unity, and discipline of the church and to share in the leadership of the church throughout the world.

## NOTES FROM THE VICAR

### Barn Day September 4

September 4 is the day for our new Barn-Barbecue-Flea-Market-Auction-Family-Fun Day! A planning committee met recently and created a new fundraiser for St. Antony's to replace the Barn Sale that we had for many years. Please mark your calendars for a fun parish event on September 4.



Plans for the event include having selling barbecued food, having flea market tables, a silent auction, a raffle, a bake sale, and fun activities for kids. It will be a "fun-raiser" as well as a fund-raiser. The idea is to have something for everyone, including young families who will have just started school.

I hope you'll sign up for one of the committees for this Barn Day. We'll need a lot of people each doing a little bit for it to be successful. If we have wide participation from lots of people in the parish, no one will feel overwhelmed or burned out. Please think about what might be fun for you to do.

### Long Range Planning review meeting Monday, July 12 at 7:00pm

At this meeting, we'll discuss options for our building plans. Should we build a new building or remodel what we have? Should we find new land or wait a while longer? Please bring your wisdom, your experience, and your openness to new ideas.

### Greeters needed: Training on Monday, July 19 at 7pm

We need more people willing to be greeters at the 10:00 Eucharist. Please speak to the vicar if you're willing to help with this very important ministry. We'll have a training session for all greeters at 7:00 PM, Monday, July 19

### Centering Prayer meets every Wednesday at 2:00pm

A small group meets in the church every Wednesday and practices Centering Prayer. If you're interested in deepening your spiritual life, please consider joining us.

### TV Eucharist

I'll celebrate and preach on videotape at the KING-TV studios in Seattle on July 27 for the TV Eucharist aired on August 4 and 11. If you'd like to accompany me and be a reader or acolyte, please let me know.

*Bill*

### BISHOP'S WARDEN: What a concept!

Like so many of you, I have had a crazy last couple of weeks. As a result, I have forgotten a few things.

One of them was to have my July newsletter article submitted by Tuesday, June 22. Yes, I forgot. But because of our fabulous church secretary, Elisabeth, I received a friendly reminder from her. There was no confrontation, no embarrassment, only a friendly reminder. Thanks Elisabeth, what a concept.

Now I would like to play this concept forward. So, as a friendly reminder, don't forget that **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** and the church's booth at **Whaling Days** need your help.

VBS needs volunteers to become part of the team. Whaling Days provides all of us with an opportunity to share what our church family has to offer. You can sign-up for either or both activities at church on Sunday after either service. Just a friendly reminder!  
*Bob Meith*

### PEOPLE'S WARDEN

The people of St. Antony's have a busy summer ahead of us. We have many different opportunities for everyone to enjoy.

From taking a shift at the booth at Whaling Days; helping with Vacation Bible School; helping to prepare for the Bishop's visit; and the church picnic are just a few of the events planned for the summer.

Many hands are needed to make all of our events successful and enjoyable for everyone. The fellowship and joy that we share with each other is part of why we all love to gather together for our worship.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or would like more information on how you can help.

*Heather George*  
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### Tony's Trekkers



On July 31, we were scheduled to hike to Mink Lake in the Olympic National Park.

As a result of a pre-hike, it was found that this is a very difficult trip due to the elevation rise, very rocky terrain and up to two foot high natural steps during the hike.

Therefore, the hike to Mink Lake will not take place. A new destination will be chosen and you will be notified in the bulletin on Sunday, July 18th as to the location of the new hike and specifics.  
*Bob Meith*

## WORSHIP, MUSIC AND LITURGY

This is not what I thought the first day of summer would be, but I'm thankful that we're not in the middle of a heat wave or a snow storm. I'm keeping the faith that the sun will be out eventually.

The Worship Team has planned music through the end of July, and it has been decided that the choir will not be singing again until the fall.

We are looking forward to having Bishop Rickel come to visit with us on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. There will be a Baptism at the 8am service and a Confirmation at the 10am service that day.

There has been positive feedback about the children's sermons, one of my personal favorite parts of summer here at St. Antony's. I hope you are enjoying the summer so far. Be safe.  
*Linda Robuck*

## UPDATE ON DIOCESAN GRANT

We received a grant from the Diocese in 2009, and have submitted a request for another grant for \$13,000 for 2011. If successful, this will greatly help our budget situation for next year.

The process required that we first submit a letter of intent to apply that had to be approved by the Diocese before we could go forward with our formal application.

We submitted our intent letter in April and were notified in May that we were one of the congregations selected to proceed. We then completed the very detailed application package and submitted it on June 15th.

We are now awaiting consideration by the Diocesan Grant Committee, and will announce the results as soon as we receive them.  
*Bill Reeder*

## PARISH LIFE

### St. Antony's Book Club

There were 5 of us that met at Barnes and Noble last Wednesday, June 16th. We had a great discussion of "Just Alice" and all of us would recommend reading this book. We then decided to pick books for the next 5 months and assigned people to lead the book discussion for each of the chosen books. It will be wonderful to see how each of us decide how the discussions will go for each of the books.

Here is the list:

1. July	Sally is our discussion leader	"Sarah's Key"	by Tatiana de Rosnay
2. August	Robin is our discussion leader	"Let the Great World Spin"	by Colum McCann
3. September	Ann is our discussion leader	"Little Bee"	by Chris Cleave
4. October	Cheryl is our discussion leader	"A long way Gone"	by Ishmael Beah
5. November	Marin is our discussion leader	"Loving Frank"	by Nancy Horan

Mark your calendars....Our next meeting will be July 21, 2010, 6:30 at Barnes and Noble Cafe. We welcome new people to our group. Please give me a call if you have any questions, contact me by phone (698-2291) or email at crwright731@q.com  
*Cheryl Wright*

### **Outreach Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

Bill Fulton reported the following:

On Sunday, May 16, I preached about our involvement in the Lord's Neighborhood Diner and 22 people signed the interest sheet. The BC approved our participation at their meeting on May 20. On June 1, I attended the board meeting of the Lord's Neighborhood Diner. There were eight people there, and they're making plans to serve their first dinner on July 15.

On their to-do list before they open: hold a volunteer orientation; schedule the churches; create a basic menu; satisfy some paperwork requirements to receive for from Northwest Harvest; clean out their storeroom. I think July 15 is probably too optimistic for a start date, but they're obviously making good progress. I'll keep you informed of their progress.

Pat Reese reported that she has received a Thank You from the Alive Shelter for the check of \$400.00 that Outreach gave them last month.

Chris reported that the Welcome Home Collection was the largest ever plus \$150 in cash. Barbara reported that 260 book marks were made by the ladies.

Our current available funds are \$2,637 in book marker savings and \$200 of unspent budget funds at the start of this meeting. Barbara made a motion and passed to give HIV/AIDS \$300 from savings and \$200 from the budget for a total of \$500.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 4:30 PM. Please join us.

*Respectfully submitted, Steve Miller*

## WELCOMING TEAM NEWS

**Whaling Days** weekend is July 23-25. We have applied for a booth to provide information about St. Antony of Egypt Church to our community. Please come help us by signing up for an hour or two shift as a community member to show off our display, hand out our brochures, invite folks to the GALACTIC BLAST VBS, and tell stories about what makes our community so inviting. Please The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We need your welcoming presence... your smile and your good heart. It's fun!

Look for the new **Visitors Parking** signs in our parking lot soon to grace our landscape. They were designed by our Welcoming Team. We are hoping the signs will give an inviting welcome to our guests even before they step into the church. With these signs as an ever present reminder, please be thinking of friends and neighbors to invite to be part of our church community. A simple invitation is often all it takes. Remember that our GALACTIC BLAST Vacation Bible School is going to happen the week of August 2<sup>nd</sup>. It would be a great way to introduce folks to our church community

**Nursery News:** The nursery space has settled into the southwest corner of the modular in an easy to fold-up configuration. With the addition of sliders under the toy shelves so they can easily be moved to the walls and installation of drapes on the shelves, the toys can "disappear." With the rug rolled up and stashed in the corner with the rest of the nursery furniture behind the portable walls, the space in the modular is returned to its open state.

We are still in need of a Pack n' play (or two) so that our littlest members will not be underfoot of our toddlers. News ones cost \$70. Donations greatly accepted! Thank you to Mary Yoho for her vision and patience as we try to make our nursery more open and inviting for littlest members and their parents.

Church rules require two adults to be present in the nursery at all times, so as need arises, parents please help. If everyone volunteers on a rotating basis, it will be light work. As more children start showing up, turns will be less frequent. Others can help, too. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**Greeters and Ushers:** We are in serious need of more folks to volunteer to be greeters. Please say yes when asked! Father Bill would like to hold a training session for all Greeters this summer. Be on the lookout for an announcement about date and time. A training session for ushers will follow later. *Sr. Kathryn-Mary Little, Welcoming Team Commissioner*

## One Body, different Cultures by Charles L. Smith

One of the questions I was asked shortly after arriving in India was how are the church services. Are you comfortable? Do you understand the service? Let me answer the second question first. Do you understand the service? Do we understand the mystery of God? Fortunately for me the question was a reference to the language being used which was Telugu. I learned some Telugu (a very little) through the service because I did understand the service.

There is a bit of discomfort not understanding the language being used for the service; however, I was able to take comfort in the liturgy and in the occasional use of English for one or more readings and occasionally mixed in to emphasize key points of the sermon. The comfort in the liturgy came from the strong similarity to Rite 1 of the Book of Common Prayer (of the Episcopal Church of USA). I frequently found myself following the service using Rite 2 and then jumping to Rite 1 for certain prayers like the Prayer of Humble Access.

What was different? The Decalogue was almost always said (not just on the first Sunday of the month). There were several collects at the beginning of the service (more than we are used to). A sermon is not less than thirty minutes unless there is a need to shorten the service (for example a 10:30 service following an 8:00am service.) The Confession of Sin just felt different. It took me months to translate enough words to realize it was closer to the 1929 prayer book version.

Announcements were always read by the clergy from notes submitted prior to the service or passed while announcements were being read. They were usually read in the middle of the service because those who had not been confirmed tended to leave after the offertory. (Only those who have been confirmed receive communion; however, everyone in the community including those of different faiths can and sometimes do attend the liturgy of the word.)

During communion the biggest differences were people leaving before Eucharist and the lack of involvement of the laity. The passing of the Peace began at the altar and proceeded through the congregation using a method very similar to way we pass the light of Christ at a vigil service. Once Bishop Devamani learned about my Lay Eucharistic Minister license and had asked Bishop Greg for permission I was allowed inside the altar rail to assist as a chalice bearer. With this one exception, only clergy went past the altar rail and they all knelt for the communion prayers unless they were the principal celebrant.

I have focused on the differences because this article would be very lengthy if I had focused on the similarities. With so many similarities I was able to move past the language differences and worship. Thanks be to God for all His blessings.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - GALACTIC BLAST!  
 AUGUST 2-6 - 9am to Noon

Please invite friends and neighbors to bring their children to enjoy this year's VBS at St. Antony's Church: GALACTIC BLAST.

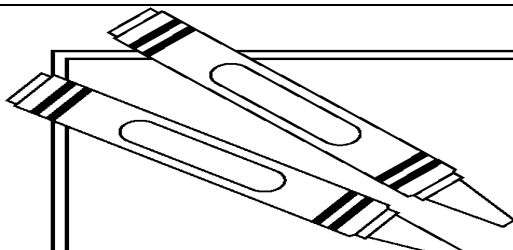


Much planning is in the works, and more hands are needed to help. Please call Stacey Scalf, Youth Commissioner, at 360-551-6535 to join the Galactic Team.

- Station helpers are needed for blast off (opening) and landing (closing) and for building the moon-scape set in the sanctuary (we have plans; we just need help);
- one more helper per day for snacks;
- an adult presence to help youth leaders with crafts and another for games;
- the Bible Story Theater set and staff needs beefing up, too. This is such a fun-filled event.

Please consider helping this year. You'll be glad you did!

Sr. Kathryn-Mary Little



## Just for **KIDS**

# *The true vine*

In a vineyard, the vine gives life to the branches, which, in turn, produce the grapes. Follow the puzzle directions below to learn about our special relationship with Jesus, our true vine.

**Directions:** Circle every other letter and then write them in order on the lines below.

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apart from me you can do nothing.”

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Answer: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit."

**JULY 2010 SCHEDULE FOR  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ACOLYTES, USHERS, GREETERS, COUNTERS, BPODS, COFFEE HOSTS**

<b>JOBS</b>	<b>JULY 4 6 PENTECOST BISHOP'S VISIT</b>	<b>JULY 11 7 PENTECOST</b>	<b>JULY 18 8 PENTECOST</b>	<b>JULY 25 9 PENTECOST</b>
EM 8am	O. STALTER	R. LINDSTRUM	B. REEDER	E. MOORHEAD
EM 10am	C. SMITH	K. STEPHENS	T. ANDREWS	C. SMITH
LC/OT 8am	N. TIPTON	JOHN STELLER	E. MOORHEAD	D. HILTON
LC/NT 8am	N. TIPTON	JOHN STELLER	E. MOORHEAD	D. HILTON
LC/OT 10am	K. LITTLE	A. DAUGHERTY	E. FLAGG	STU SMITH
LC/NT 10am	K. STEPHENS	C. WRIGHT	SANDY NORRIS	L. LITTLE
ACOLYTES 10am	T. SCALF A. SCALF TBD	B. FOLEY A. ZABINSKI M. WAGNER	Caleb LOWE D. FERGUSON A. LOWE	Chelsea REEDER C. MCKENNEY Conner LOWE
USHER 10am	B. CATHCART	J. NORRIS	C. CROWSON	MELANIE/BILL REEDER
GREETER 8am	D. HILTON	JOHN STELLER	L. LOVEDAY	D. & V. DURFEE
GREETER 10am	C. & A. LOWE	JOHN NORRIS	R. & M. MASH	B. DEMMON
BPOD & READER BOARD	ALL BC MEMBERS	K. LITTLE	L. ROBUCK	B. MEITH
COUNTERS	B. DEMMON C. CROWSON	J. FOLEY O. STALTER	B. DEMMON N. ANDREWS	B. CATHCART O. STALTER
COFFEE HOUR	<u>8am:</u> Reception Cttee <u>10am:</u> LITTLE, ROBUCK, AND SCALF	REEDER	FOLEY	GEORGE
1st LESSON	2 KINGS 5:1-14	AMOS 7:7-17	AMOS 8:1-12	HOSEA 1:2-10
PSALM	30	82	52	85
2nd LESSON	GALATIANS 6:1-16	COLOSSIANS 1:1-14	COLOSSIANS 1:15-28	COLOSSIANS 2:6-19
GOSPEL	LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20	LUKE 10:25-37	LUKE 10:38-42	LUKE 11:1-13

**ROSTER**

<b>LECTORS 8:AM</b>	<b>LECTORS 10AM</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	<b>GREETERS 10AM</b>	<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>ACOLYTES, (cont'd)</b>
N. TIPTON	A. DAUGHERTY	O. STALTER (8am)	B. DEMMON	B. DEMMON	B. FOLEY	A. SCALF
J. STELLER	M. & C. REEDER	P. STOCKWELL	C. & A. LOWE	C. CROWSON	M. GARDNER	T. SCALF
R. LINDSTRUM	J. FOLEY	T. ANDREWS	R. & M. MASH	B. CATHCART	A. LOWE	C. L. SMITH
E. MOORHEAD	C. WRIGHT	W. REEDER	J. NORRIS	J. FOLEY	Caleb LOWE	M. WAGNER
D. HILTON	G. C-FERGUSON	K. STEPHENS		N. ANDREWS	Connor LOWE	J. WILSON
L. LOVEDAY	S. NORRIS	Charles L. SMITH	<b>GREETERS 8AM</b>	O. STALTER	C. MCKENNEY	A. ZABINSKI
M. DAWSON (Sub)	L. & K. LITTLE	E. MOORHEAD	B. BERGLIND		Chelsea REEDER	
	E. FLAGG	R. LINDSTRUM	D. & V. DURFEE			
	Stu SMITH	D. HILTON	D. HILTON			
	B. FOLEY		L. LOVEDAY			
	K. STEPHENS		John STELLER			

## Scheduled Events For July 2010

1 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

2 Vicar's Day Off

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4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY & BISHOP'S VISIT**  
 8am Holy Baptism with Eucharist Rite I  
 Coffee Hour with the Bishop  
 10am Holy Eucharist with Confirmation Rite II  
 Nursery Available  
 Coffee Hour with the Bishop  
 12:30pm Bishop meets with the BC

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6 6:30am Sonshine Fellowship  
 4:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting

7 2pm Centering Prayer  
 5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
 6:15pm Potluck

8 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

9 Vicar's Day Off

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11 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 10am Holy Baptism with Eucharist Rite II  
 Nursery Available

12 7pm Long Range Planning Meeting

13 6:30am Sonshine Fellowship

14 2pm Centering Prayer  
 5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
 6:15pm Potluck

15 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

16 Vicar's Day Off

17 Tony's Trekkers to Lake Angeles

18 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 Nursery Available

19 1pm Worship Planning Meeting  
 7pm Greeters' Training

20 6:30am Sonshine Fellowship

21 2pm Centering Prayer  
 5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
 6:15pm Potluck  
 6:30pm St. A's Book Group

22 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

23 Vicar's Day Off

24 Whaling Days

25 Whaling Days  
 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
 Nursery Available

26

27 6:30am Sonshine Fellowship

28 2pm Centering Prayer  
 5:30pm Holy Eucharist  
 6:15pm Potluck

29 Noon Vicar's Bible Study

30 Vicar's Day Off

31 Tony's Trekkers Hike TBD

### July Birthdays

1 Carrie Rivers  
 Mary Zabinski

2 Vivian Durfee

4 Bob Meith

7 Bill Demmon  
 Jacque Walker

8 Carol Whitney

9 Larry Little  
 Sondra Meith  
 Donna Smith

12 Mitchell Gardner

13 Bob Hoag  
 Roger Zabinski

14 Jim Foley

15 Jean Miller

17 Kathy Lowe

20 Chad Reeder

21 Eleanor Brook  
 Herbert Hammond

22 Vicki Samples

24 John Norris

26 Janet Steller

28 Charles Moorhead



### July Anniversaries

4 Jim & Holly Foley

11 Zach & Allyson Cundiff

14 Peter & Mardi Dawson

22 Bill & Katy Fulton

27 Dick & Maggie Scott



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and go forth to proclaim the Gospel and to  
serve the world"***